

GONE.—The Christmas holidays have come and vanished. The joys

nd sorrows they brought in their
rain now belong to the past. The
nervous man can once more walk
the streets without shrinking and
lodging at the explosions of various
kinds of pyrotechnic abominations,
shuddering with exquisite con-

the blasts from vile tin horns greet his sensitive ear. Our streets have resumed their every day garb, and everything seems to have glided back into ancient grooves and to be running as smoothly as if no interruption had occurred. We trust our readers participated in the festivities of this joyous season in such a rational manner that no shade of regretingles with its remembrance.

We will greet our patrons but once more ere the year will have closed and 1874 dawned upon the world. If we fail to profit by the lessons to be drawn from the events of the waning year and apply them advantageously during the in-coming one, then we have lived to but little purpose, and not availed ourselves of the only approach to anything like an effect which time can give against

PERSONAL.—Col. John H. Wheeler, North Carolina's best historian, at the Yarbrough House.

Doctor Alexander B. Hawkins, of Florida, is on a visit to his relatives this State. He is a brother of Dr. J. J. Hawkins, of Warren, and Gen. Sambleton B. Hawkins, of Franklin, a son of the late John D. Haw-

Hon. Henry K. Nash and Major John W. Graham, of Orange, spent a portion of the Christmas holidays in this city.

Judge Cloud spent two days at the Marlborough House last week en route to Wilmington to preside at the special Term of the Superior Court in New Hanover.

Col. W. L. Saunders, though still

fined to his bed at the Yarboro
 ouse, is convalescing, and it is to
 hoped he will be out in a few days.
 W. A. B. Branch, Esq., of Wash-
 ington, N. C., and Geo. M. Smedes,
 Esq., of Maryland, are spending the
 holidays with relations in this city.
 J. G. B. Roulhac, (Jock) of Balti-
 more, passed through the city on
 Christmas eve on route to his old
 home. Hillsboro.

ALMOST A SERIOUS FIRE.—Yesterday a little after 2 p. m. the city bell rang out the alarm of fire. The cause was soon ascertained to proceed from the burning of the residence of Mr. G. Woodell, on Blount street, next to the residence of Mr. M. A. Parker. The Fire Department were promptly on the spot, but fortunately fire services were not needed to any

at extent, as the flames were edily subdued. The house caught ween the plastering and the roof some disarrangement in a flue. e damage from the fire was immal, but some injury was done to furniture, &c., from water and less moving.

TUCKER'S 1874 ANNOUNCEMENT.—
ssrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker &

have within the past ten days
 ight a large stock, embracing an
 irdely new assortment of dry goods,
 ts and shoes, etc., which they
 r at their usually low prices.
 ey return a card of thanks to their
 rons for the unprecedented success
 their business for the year 1873.
 promise to use the same zeal and
 rgy in the prosecution of their
 iness for 1874. Everybody know

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1874.—The assant custom of paying "New Year's calls" revived in Raleigh one day ago, will be again observed on Thursday next by many gentlemen of our city. To the ladies we would simply say that "forewarned is forearmed." We are requested to an-

FIRE AT SELMA.—The stable and of Mr. Daniel Sellars at Selma, Madison county, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fires were first discovered

the stable loft about 2
lock, and as there had been no
used about the premises during
preceding day the cause is at-
tributed to incendiaryism. The loss
amount \$500, partly covered by insur-
ance in the North Carolina Home
Company.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.—The
body of a colored man, whose name

ould not obtain, was found near residence of A. R. Hodges, ten miles east of this city, with a bullet through his head. A coroner's was summoned, who went out to the body yesterday. We heard nothing from the affair up to the hour our going to press.

the hour of 12, the first alarm and on gin of W. H. Bledsoe, Esq., located about a mile south of this was found to be on fire. The was the act of an incendiary, and property was entirely destroyed. loss is estimated at \$12,000, while insurance amounts to \$7,500.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a re-gu-meeting of Raleigh, Lodge No. 65, O. E. held last night the follow-

OFFICERS were elected for the ensuing term:

Bert Magnin, N. G.
H. Whitaker, V. G.
B. Hill, R. S.
N. Keith, F. S.
N. Jones, Treasurer.

UP THE THIEF.—Three fine mules and a horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. John L. Wright three

POST.—A blank-book containing
the notes and some other valuable
materials. The finder will be liberally
rewarded by leaving the same at this

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SEE 6TH PAGE.

THE DAILY NEWS.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.
SAM'L T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1873.

SCISSORS AND PENCIL.

Hon. CALIB CUSHING accepts the Spanish Mission as Gen. SICKLES' successor.

Editors will enter upon a new round of the twelve-months treadmill on Thursday.

The Duprez and Benedicts' Minstrel performed in Petersburg last week to crowded houses.

A western exchange puts it thus mildly: "Yesterday was as fickle as fortune, or the fancy of a youthful belle."

The Legislature of Virginia is to be petitioned to restore the jurisdiction of the County Courts, or to increase the number of Circuit Court Judges.

A Washington dispatch makes the singular announcement that "the usual New Year's receptions will be held January first." A singular circumstance, very.

A close calculation shows the interesting fact that not less than five thousand editors in this country penned editorials, more or less eloquent, last week on Christmas day.

The Western Expositor speaks of Christmas being observed in all "Protestant" lands. The editor forgets that it is particularly a day of observance by the Catholic world.

An official list of the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., with the amount claimed, has been published, showing the number of creditors to be 2,733 and the indebtedness of the house to be \$9,848,250.06.

Some of the Virginia press are urging the importance of a State Convention for the purpose of making a Constitution that would entail less expense upon the State and county governments. The present Constitution was gotten up by negroes and carpet-baggers.

The most important topic now discussed by the Virginia press is the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator LEWIS, whose term expires on the 4th of March next. The name of nearly every prominent man in Virginia has been mentioned in connection with the position.

The press of New York city is crying aloud for the capture of the escaped TWEED associates. GENT, who had been already convicted and afterwards escaped, is being vigorously hunted for, but the impression prevails that he has "gone where the woodbine twines," wherever that may be. A reward of \$50,000 has been offered for his arrest.

Large numbers of the colored citizens of Memphis approve of the remarks of the *Appeal* deprecating that hostility between races which office-seekers would engender for vile, selfish, partisan purposes, and aver that they will not be whipped into the support of the Republican candidates by party lash in the hands of political over-seers. This is as it should be.

A special to the New York Times, from Washington, says there is no foundation whatever for the Madrid dispatch that President CASTELLAR would demand the restoration of the Virginians. Spain delivered the vessel into the hands of the United States for trial, and cannot reclaim it without violating the spirit or letter of agreement under which the surrender was made.

Ex-Mayor HALL, of New York, has been acquitted of the charge of malfeasance in office, and the *Harvard* says the verdict is exceedingly gratifying to the people of New York. It has never been believed, says that paper, that Mayor HALL was in any manner personally implicated in the fraud committed by the corrupt heads of departments who unfortunately held office during his administration.

The Richmond (Va.) *Whig*, alluding to the proposed outrage by Congress of the passage of the so-called civil-rights bill, says that Congress had just as well enact a law requiring our rivers to run up hill to enact one requiring the whites and blacks to sit as companions in the public schools, to lodge and eat together at hotels, or sit together at theatres and other places of public resort. Men of avoidance will be devised—and the negroes will get something, worse than nothing, by such unnatural and despotic legislation.

We greet our readers again this morning, after a more than usual suspension for the holidays. A three-days' rest has made us feel better prepared to battle with the troubles of the editorial life, and while this suspension may have seemed long to our readers, it has been greatly appreciated by us, and we shall endeavor to make up, by extra exertions, for what time we have lost.

The Norfolk *Virginian* speaks very plainly in regard to the recent action of Gov. CALDWELL in refusing arms to the ends of the Charlotte Military Institute. Says the *Virginian*:

"Aside from the fact that the Governor insulted the citizens by assailing General Hill for 'disloyalty,' there still remains the consideration (one that should be all sufficient in the eyes of a Radical Governor) that Congress has expressly removed all political disabilities that had been imposed upon General Hill."

The Wilmington *Post*, Rep., alluding to the action of Gov. CALDWELL in refusing arms to the Charlotte Military Institute, says:

"If the Governor is convinced of the disloyalty or disaffection of one of the teachers of the Charlotte Military School, he would be precisely right in refusing arms. He would have been guilty of a grave offense to have furnished the arms; and as he acted conscientiously in the matter, he cannot be blamed."

We fail to see that the Governor has anything to do with either the loyalty or disloyalty of a citizen of the United States, whose "grievous offense" of having been a member of the "rebel" army has been forgiven by the Federal Government.

To Our Subscribers.

As the year 1873 is about closing, we would earnestly request the subscribers of the DAILY and WEEKLY NEWS to at once renew their subscriptions, in order that we may be enabled to commence the new year with lighter hearts and heavier purses, and thereby be the better prepared to make the NEWS the popular journal which it has ever been our desire it should be. Let every one whose term of subscription expires with the first of January, or who may be indebted to us at the present time, remember us on New Year's Day, and we shall endeavor to make the NEWS in 1874 more readable than ever before.

ONE of our exchanges thinks one of the good effects of the Christmas holidays was to "set money free." Christmas and the love of little ones has served to put into circulation much hoarded store—many an "old stocking" has been robbed of the savings of days and years in order to gratify the wants of the holidays, and could the amounts thus expended be estimated they would be found to aggregate a large sum, a sufficiency to be felt in every community to no small extent.

THE general feeling throughout the country, and especially so in the North, is decidedly adverse to the confirmation of the President's nomination, Mr. WILLIAMS, to the office of Chief Justice, and this feeling is confined to neither party. The President is said to entertain no idea of withdrawing his nomination, but the impression is held by the knowing ones in Washington that the Senate will not confirm, and the fact that the matter was postponed until after the holiday adjournment looks that way.

STARTLING developments are being made in Washington by the Congressional Committees who are seeking to find what estimates of public expenditures will best bear reduction. The expenses of the President's office have been more than doubled since U. S. GRANT went into the White House. It appears that the same force is now employed which sufficed just after the war to handle all the complicated business of finance, bounty, pension, &c. So many are the supernumeraries that the working days are only half those awarded to labor by the clerks of individual men of business, and it is plain that a great reduction in salaries is called for, and without injustice to the clerical force, but only to let them do as much for their pay as is done by the same class of employees elsewhere than in Washington.

THE truth of the fortitude of woman and her courageous endurance in the face of positive danger finds a mournful illustration in a recent description of the collision between the Loch Earn and the Ville du Havre. TH. LORRAUX, Pasteur a Paris, who was on board the Ville du Havre, in a letter to the London *Times*, denies that the ship sunk in the midst of "a terrible excitement and frenzy." He says: "Not one cry was heard from the moment the Loch Earn struck us to the moment she went down, every one was composed and wonderfully calm." And then he draws these two touching pictures from the awful scenes of that disastrous night:

A young lady was pressing her mother on her breast, saying: "Courage, dear mother; it will be one minute's struggle, then we shall enter together in heaven." Four sweet little girls were surrounding their mother and two friends who were with her, saying: "Let us pray; let us ask God to keep us." About ten or twelve ladies were a little further on engaged in earnest prayer. I have never witnessed such a manifestation of the power of faith.

No words can render the meek and submissive attitude of the ladies after the catastrophe. The poor mother whose four children had gone down, almost dead with cold and fatigue, told me, when we met on the Loch Earn, "The Lord has given me those dear little ones; He takes them away. I will submit to His will."

The Midland North Carolina Railway Company.

The London *Financial*, of the 5th inst., publishes the organization of this Company, with Hon. C. RANDOLPH THOMAS as President, SIR JAMES R. MACKENZIE, Bart, as Vice President, a number of English gentlemen upon the Board of Directors, and APPLETON OAKSMITH, Esq., as General Manager. The *Financial* comments at some length upon this proposed road, and says:

"We had occasion, just previous to the great financial storm which swept so many American Railway schemes into oblivion, to call attention to this Company. We had faith in it at first from our knowledge of the man who had been entrusted with its negotiation. We have still more faith in it now from a more familiar acquaintance with its vast capabilities and its sound conception. It has already attracted considerable attention in this city, and there is no lack of those who are ready to take part in future negotiations. We are not at liberty to state what steps have been taken here, but we may express our confidence that the great work will be carried through in connection with another matter of equal, if not greater, importance to the people of North Carolina, if their Legislature places certain questions, which will be presented this winter, upon a footing to satisfy capitalists who are ready to take them up."

A Key West dispatch says an outbreak was threatened at Santiago de Cuba on the 18th inst., when the American consul displayed his flag on his hotel. The citizens insisted that the flag was not the consulate. The flag was finally taken down.

Financial.

The Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer* says of the present financial condition of the country:

Before Congress met there was a general expectation, throughout the country, that something would be done, and done promptly, for the relief of the people from the effects of the financial stringency which has borne so heavily upon everybody, in all branches of business, for more than three months past. But the holidays have come, Congress has adjourned for enjoyment of the festive season, and the crisis is "still on." Business, we believe, is gradually growing better everywhere; but we suspect it is owing more to the fact that men are utilizing the lessons of their late experience than to any marked increase in the quantity of currency afloat in the markets for the facilitation of transactions in trade. And when we say business is better, it is very much as the doctor tells us the patient is better when there are no symptoms of his being worse.

This state of things will not do. Life is too short for such synopses in business. This is too fast an age for such long stoppages on the road of progress. This country is too full of life, of energy and vigor, to sustain such shocks without serious detriment to its people.

When the members of Congress come together again after their happy holiday let them proceed at once to reply to the popular demand for relief by the passage of a bill that will give to the country currency commensurate with the requirements of the business of the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1874. FOR 1874.

NEW GOODS.

We have bought, in the last ten days, a fresh supply of

BLEACHINGS.

3-4, 7-8, 4-4 and 6-4.

SHEETINGS.

8-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4.

UNBLEACHED DOMESTICS.

3-4, 7-8 and 4-4.

5 Cases New Style Prints.

5,000 Yards Plaid Homespuns

AND A NEW SUPPLY OF

Burt's Boots & Gaiters.

For cold sloppy weather. The best goods in the world.

Also, GENTS' AND LADIES'

Rubber and Arctic Over-Shoes.

These standard goods, having been bought at the lowest prices, and sold in the Northern markets during the season, complete our supply for commencing the New Year.

1874.

Thanking the public for past favors, and feeling that we have endeavored to give full value for all purchases made of us, we shall prosecute our business for the year

1874

with as much zeal and energy as has characterized the past. Our motto is: "The Best Goods at Lowest Prices."

W. H. & S. TUCKER & CO.,
dec 30-1f

SALES—Future Days.

PUBLIC SALE.

On January 5th, 1874, I will sell at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in Raleigh, at 12 M., a portion of LOT 56, in plan of city of Raleigh, to satisfy a mortgage given to me by Hugh Campbell and James Campbell.

G. T. STONACH.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Monday, December 29th, 1873, I will sell at Public Auction at 12 M. at the Court House door in Raleigh, a tract of land with appurtenances, situate on the Hillsboro Road, and is sold to satisfy a mortgage given to me by Calvin E. Jolison and his wife Sarah B. Jolison.

Terms cash.
G. T. STONACH.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE

SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL

PROPERTY.

On Thursday the 15th day of January, 1874, I will sell, at public auction on the premises, the valuable lands formerly belonging to the late John Hutchins (4) four miles east of Raleigh, said lands will be sold in lots of from one to two hundred and fifty acres to suit purchasers. These lands are very valuable in a fine state of cultivation and near the city of Raleigh. Terms one-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent. Also at the same time and place six teen mules, five oxen, two four house wagons, six dump carts, a line assortment of plows, farming utensils, &c. A lot of stock hogs, 3,000 pounds of cotton seed, &c. The personal property will be sold for cash. Title good, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. W. WILLIAMS.

Surviving Partner of Wilder & Williams.

\$200 REWARD.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Dec. 18th, 1873.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that Joseph Bailey, late of the county of Wilson, stands charged in said county with the murder of Joseph P. Wood, and that the said Bailey has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, T. D. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the apprehension and delivery of Joseph Bailey to the Sheriff of Wilson county in the town of Wilson.

Done at our city of Raleigh the 18th day of December, A. D. 1873 and in the 98th year of American Independence.

T. D. CALDWELL.

By the Governor: J. B. NATHAN, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

Joseph Bailey is a white man, a native of Orange county, about 3 feet 11 inches high, weighs 65 or 70 pounds, beardless face, the coloring of one hand (supposed to be the left) is off. Complexion ruddy. He wore corduroy pants, striped dress coat, blue shirt, blue pants, on each breast, dark blue cap, generally worn with the blue on one side. He is supposed to be in Petersburg or Richmond, Va.

Esa, New North State and Richmond State Journal copy four times and forward bill to Executive Department. del 1f

GROCERS.

GEO. T. STONACH, ALEX. B. STONACH,
GEO. T. STONACH & BRO.,

Market & Martin Sts.,

RALEIGH, N. C.

- 20 barrels N. C. Corn Whiskey.
- 20 1/2 " " "
- 20 barrels Rye Whiskey, all grades.
- 20 1/2 " " "
- 20 boxes Bacon.
- 100 barrels Flour, all grades.
- 25 " Sugar.
- 20 sacks Coffee.
- 20 barrels Mackerel.
- 25 Kils.
- 20 barrels Mullet.
- 10 tierces Lard.
- 25 kegs "
- 25 boxes Cheese, all grades.
- 100 boxes Candy.
- 10 bundles "
- 100 boxes Soap.
- 20 " Starch and Candles.
- 50 " Brandy and fresh Peaches.
- 20 " Soda and Lemon Crackers.
- 50 " Oysters and Pickles.
- 50 " Gall & Az snuff.
- Powder and Shot.
- Musket, W. P. and G. D. Caps.
- Horse and mule collars.
- Buggy and wagon harness.
- Saddles and saddle blankets.
- Bridles and martingales.
- Bagging and ties.

Every and anything kept in a general grocery, at panic prices.

GEO. T. STONACH & BRO.,
nov 12-1f

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The mercantile firm of WYATT, GREEN & CO., including that of WYATT & CO., was by mutual consent dissolved this day. The name of the firm will hereafter be used only in liquidation. All claims for or against it will be settled by their successors as they become due. The successors will be published on the 2nd inst.

WYATT, GREEN & CO.,
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1, 1873.

dec 2-1f

L. R. WYATT, B. L. HINGHAM.

Of late firm of Wyatt, Green & Co. Late with Lynn Adams.

WYATT, BINGHAM & CO.

Successors to Wyatt, Green & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

Cotton Factors,

Commission, Shipping

And Forwarding Merchants,

No. 4 Exchange Place & Martin St.,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Special attention given to the sale and consignment of Cotton and satisfaction guaranteed.

Consignments of all kinds of country produce solicited.

All debts for or against the late firm of Wyatt, Green & Co. will be collected and disbursed as they become due, by us.

WYATT, BINGHAM & CO.,
dec 1-1f Raleigh, N. C.

M. A. PARKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocer, Cotton Factor

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 2, SOUTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE.

I have on hand a large and carefully selected stock of

Heavy and Fancy Groceries,

Dry Goods.

Ready-Made Clothing,

Notions,

Boots,

Shoes,

Hats,

Saddles,

Harness,

Leather,

&c., &c.,

Which I will sell as reasonably as they can be purchased anywhere.

Special attention given to consignments.

Call on me and examine my stock.

M. A. PARKER.

sept 25-28-1f

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

JUST RECEIVED

RAISINS,

CITRON,

CURRENTS,

ORANGES,

APPLES,

MINCE MEAT.

Also, just to hand

1000 lbs. Choice Butter,

100 Dozen Eggs,

75 Turkeys,

150 Gallons Fresh Oysters,

At J. M. MORRIS.

dec 2-3m

SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO.

OF NEW YORK.

ROBT L. CASE, PRESIDENT. THEO. R. WETMORE, VICE-PRESIDENT.

ISAAC H. ALLEN, SECRETARY.

ASSETS, 1st JANUARY, 1873. - - - - \$3,257,912 00

INCOME. - - - - - 1,523,036 00

Absolute Security, Economical Management and Liberality to the Insured are Prominent Features of the Company.

This Company issues Life, Non-Forfeiture, in Ten Payments. Endowments and Annuity Policies on the most favorable terms.

Dividends are declared annually after the first year.

Premiums can be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly.

All Policies are Non-Forfeiting after three annual premiums have been paid.

As this Company Places no Restrictions on Travel, Persons Insured are Relieved from the Annoyance of Permits.

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WILLIAM H. HUTTON. R. B. HAYWOOD, M. D.

R. G. & O. P. HAY.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C.

cc 26-1f

DRY GOODS.

TO OUR FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

Owing to our increased trade and anticipating that our stock will soon be broken, our senior partner started yesterday morning to New York to make additional purchases, as we intend to keep our stock as nearly complete as possible; and at the same time, as we will be benefited by as we did during the Panic in New York in September, at very greatly reduced prices, those who purchase of us will be convinced that we give them the benefit of the advantage we get in buying.

We will continue to sell our large and well selected stock at very low prices, and all wishing any articles in our line will find it to their advantage to examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

In addition to the great variety of

BOOTS, HATS, SHOES

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

We have

Burt's Shoes and Gaiters

FOR LADIES.

Also other celebrated Makers.

ALSO

Cansfield's Single and Double Sole

GAITERS AND BOOTS

FOR GENTLEMEN.

These are made to our order, and we confidently believe to be the best in the market. Also

BURT'S GENUINE SINGLE & DOUBLE

SOLE GAITERS AND BOOTS.

THE BOOTS, - - - - \$10.00 to \$12.00.

THE GAITERS, - - - - \$7.50 to \$8.00.

We tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received, and will do all in our power by strict honesty, fair dealing and lowest possible prices to merit the continued favor.

PETTY & JONES,

No. 20 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

dec 13-1f

J. M. ROSENBAUM,

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HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Raleigh, N. C.

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